

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: December 21, 2005 - MAR Division: County Attorney

Bulk Item: Yes X No      Department: County Attorney

Staff Contact Person: Bob Shillinger

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Approval of payment to *Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP* for professional legal services by Robert H. Freilich rendered in the amount of \$161,135.02 (Invoice #1464942 [\$53,896.41], Invoice #1468428 [\$70,682.33] and Invoice #1481838 [\$36,556.28]).

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

Robert Freilich has been lead counsel for the team defending the County in Collins v. Monroe County v. State of Florida, CAM-04-379.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

On November 29, 2004 the Board agreed to hire Mr. Freilich's prior law firm in the case.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** \$161,135.02

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

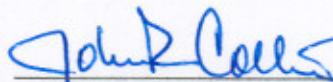
**COST TO COUNTY:** \$161,135.02

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty X OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

 01/03/06

**JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                     

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